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Title: Prosthesis Systems and Methods Sized and Configured for Receipt and Retention of Fasteners

**AMENDMENT B**  
**SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment B responds to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2007, which was designated as being final.

An automatic three month extension of time to respond, up to and including January 12, 2008, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: